

COMMISSION HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE	<u>May 21, 2007</u>
MOTOR CARRIER MATTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	DOCKET NO.	<u>2007-1-E</u>
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HEARING OFFICER: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Carolina Power & Light d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. –Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Motion to Compel or, in the Alternative, Request for Leave to File More than 50 Data Requests of Nucor Steel-South Carolina and Motion for Protective Order of Progress Energy

HEARING OFFICER ACTION:

Nucor Steel-South Carolina and Progress Energy have reached a compromise with regard to Nucor Steel-South Carolina's Second Set of Continuing Data Requests to Progress Energy. Nucor Steel-South Carolina also indicated that it had worked out its differences with Progress Energy on Nucor Steel-South Carolina's First Set of Continuing Data Requests. Accordingly, the matters under consideration shall be held in abeyance at this time. However, the remaining procedural schedule shall be modified as follows (as agreed to by all parties to the case):

Applicant's Direct Testimony Due:

All Other Parties of Record Direct Testimony Due: May 30, 2007

Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony Due: June 5, 2007

All Other Parties of Record Surrebuttal Testimony Due: June 11, 2007.

The hearing date will remain as scheduled on **June 13, 2007**.

The Hearing Officer wishes to compliment the parties on their willingness to compromise on the discovery matters. Clearly, the parties performed in a most professional way in this case.